Subject: Support for Regional Detention Basin

To: Members of the Planning Commission

Members of the Ann Arbor City Council

We the undersigned (see the following page) wish to express our complete support for the regional detention basin planned as part of the development at 2250 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. The properties to the south of this development have endured excessive flooding problems for many years. This has been documented in detail by the Wade-Trim Study, as well as in material provided by the residents on Village Oaks Court and Chaucer Drive.

Finally four years after the study began we are pleased to see a solution in the city's plan and we fully support the detention pond. Unfortunately it appears the development timeline will push the actual implementation of the basin into 2015, which makes the residents in the potential spring flood area anxious to see yet another year of delay in getting the basin in place.

We strongly encourage the city to make all possible progress to enable work on the basin to begin at the first possible point in time. Should there be delays in the development for reasons not related to the basin, we ask the city officials to avoid further delays by initiating action to start work on the basin as a separate task. The properties south of this development remain at risk from flooding until the basin is in place.

We want to express our thanks to the city staff and our council representatives who have worked so long with residents to get the basin in the plan. It's time for closure for us all on this issue. Thank you in advance for your work on our behalf.



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